

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A fluid dispenser head for mounting on an actuator rod (33) of a dispenser member (3) that is displaceable down and up along an axis (X), said head comprising an axial connection sleeve (11) for engaging on the actuator rod (33) and defining an inlet duct (113), said head further comprising a dispenser endpiece (24) defining an endpiece channel (142, 242) that is connected to the inlet duct (113) via a connection channel (132), said endpiece (24) including a dispenser orifice (241) that is situated at a downstream end of the endpiece channel, said head further comprising a bearing surface (231) on which axial pressure can be exerted so as to drive in the actuator rod (33), the endpiece (24) extending substantially parallel to said axis (X), and being offset away from the axis, the dispenser head being characterized in that the bearing surface (231) extends axially downstream from the connection sleeve (11), intersecting said axis (X).

2. (original): A dispenser head according to claim 1, further comprising a base skirt (22) that extends around the connection sleeve (11), the endpiece (24) being inscribed within the outline of the skirt.

3. (original): A dispenser head according to claim 2, in which the endpiece (24) is axially tangential to said skirt (22).

4. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 1, comprising a substantially rigid inner core (1), and a substantially flexible outer casing (2), said core being engaged in said casing.

5. (original): A dispenser head according to claim 4, in which the core (1) is received axially in the casing (2).

6. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 4, in which the core (1) forms the connection sleeve (11), part of the connection channel (132), and advantageously part of a bottom portion (142) of the endpiece channel.

7. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 4, in which the casing (2) forms the dispenser endpiece (24), and a bearing wall (23) defining the bearing surface (231).

8. (original): A dispenser head according to claim 7, in which the core (1) forms an axial spout (14) that is engaged in the endpiece (24), a bottom portion (142) of the endpiece channel being formed between the casing (2) and the spout (14).

9. (original): A dispenser head according to claim 8, in which the spout (14) includes an axial groove (142') that co-operates with the dispenser endpiece (24) to form the bottom portion (142) of the endpiece channel.

10. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 8, in which the spout (14) includes an end (141) that terminates in a position set back from the dispenser orifice (241), a top portion (242) of the endpiece channel being formed solely by the flexible casing (2) downstream from the spout, such that the endpiece is flexible at the top portion, the dispenser orifice (241) being formed in the top portion.

11. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 4, in which the core (1) forms a bearing plate (13) into which the duct (113) opens out axially, the connection channel (132) being formed between the plate (13) and the casing (2).

12. (original): A dispenser head according to claim 11, in which the plate (13) includes a transverse groove (132') that co-operates with the casing (2) to form the connection channel (132).

13. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 4, in which the core (1) forms a collar (12) that is engaged in a base skirt (22) formed by the casing (2).

14. (currently amended): A dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the dispenser endpiece (24) presents a flat spatula shape.

15. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the dispenser orifice is formed by a self-sealing flexible slot (241).

16. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the bearing surface (231) slopes, forming an angle lying in the range 40° to 90° relative to the axis, in such a manner as to intersect the axis.

17. (previously presented): A dispenser head according to claim 1, in which the dispenser endpiece (24) is flexible, at least in part, in particular at its free end (243).

18. (new): A fluid dispenser device comprising:
an actuator rod of a dispenser member, wherein the actuator rod is displaceable along an axis (X); and
a dispenser head comprising:
an axial connection sleeve that connects to the actuator rod and defines an inlet duct;
an endpiece comprising a channel connected to the inlet duct, the endpiece further comprising a dispenser orifice at a downstream end of the channel, and wherein the endpiece extends substantially parallel to the axis (X), and is offset from the axis (X); and
a bearing surface on which axial pressure can be exerted so as to depress the actuator rod;
wherein the bearing surface intersects the axis (X).

19. (new): The dispenser device according to claim 18, wherein the dispenser head comprises a rigid inner core and a flexible outer casing.

20. (new): The dispenser device according to claim 19, wherein a shape of an inner surface of the flexible outer casing corresponds with a shape of the outer surface of the rigid inner core.